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Title: METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE
FOR EVALUATING BIOLOGICAL DATA

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application:

1. Application (Text) - 117 pages, including 19 independent claims, multiple dependent claims, and 63 claims total; and
2. Application Drawings - 40 sheets of figures, (Figures 1 to 46, including color figures 1, 6, 7, 10 to 13, 15 to 17, and 19 to 45).

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Applicant claims the right to priority based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/219,697, filed on July 21, 2000, U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/227,556, filed on August 23, 2000, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/724,910, filed November 28, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/290,129, filed on May 10, 2001. This application incorporates by reference all of the disclosure of U.S. Serial Nos. 60/219,697, 60/227,556, 09/724,910, and 60/290,129 for any purpose.

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